

# Union Calendar No. 390

108TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3597

[Report No. 108-646]

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 21, 2003

Mr. DOOLITTLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

SEPTEMBER 7, 2004

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on November 21, 2003]

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. STUDY AND REPORT.**

2       (a) *STUDY.*—Pursuant to the Reclamation Act of 1902  
3 (32 Stat. 388) and Acts amendatory thereof and supple-  
4 mental thereto, the Secretary of the Interior (referred to in  
5 this section as the “Secretary”), through the Bureau of Rec-  
6 lamation, and in consultation and cooperation with the El  
7 Dorado Irrigation District, is authorized to conduct a study  
8 to determine the feasibility of constructing a project on  
9 Alder Creek in El Dorado County, California, to store water  
10 and provide water supplies during dry and critically dry  
11 years for consumptive use, recreation, in-stream flows, irri-  
12 gation, and power production.

13       (b) *REPORT.*—

14           (1) *TRANSMISSION.*—Upon completion of the  
15 study authorized by subsection (a), the Secretary shall  
16 transmit to the Committee on Resources of the House  
17 of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and  
18 Natural Resources of the Senate a report containing  
19 the results of the study.

20           (2) *CONTENTS OF REPORT.*—The report shall  
21 contain appropriate cost sharing options for the im-  
22 plementation of the project based upon the use and  
23 possible allocation of any stored water.

24           (3) *USE OF AVAILABLE MATERIALS.*—In devel-  
25 oping the report under this section, the Secretary

1       *shall use reports and any other relevant information*  
2       *supplied by the El Dorado Irrigation District.*

3       *(c) COST SHARE.—*

4               *(1) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the*  
5       *costs of the feasibility study authorized by this section*  
6       *shall not exceed 50 percent of the total cost of the*  
7       *study.*

8               *(2) IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION FOR NON-FEDERAL*  
9       *SHARE.—The Secretary may accept as part of the*  
10       *non-Federal cost share the contribution such in-kind*  
11       *services by the El Dorado Irrigation District as the*  
12       *Secretary determines will contribute to the conduct*  
13       *and completion of the study.*

14       *(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is*  
15       *authorized to be appropriated \$3,000,000 to carry out this*  
16       *section.*

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